

SUBWAY BUILDING MADE BIG JUMP IN CONSTRUCTION COST

Materials and Labor Greatly
Increased Outlay on the
Dual System.

Transit Construction Commissioner Delaney sent to the Board of Estimate to-day an elaborately charted report tending to show that the greatly increased cost of subway construction since the war is not due to fraud in contracts.

The report was prepared at the instance of the Board of Estimate and Comptroller Craig, who suggested an investigation to learn "whether in any case any fraud or illegality existed" and to ascertain any contracts that might be found to be "tainted." Nothing tainted was found.

The expenditures for construction of the dual subway system aggregated \$184,114,331, representing the aggregate of low bids on ninety-seven contracts. The engineers' estimates for this work were \$208,795,000 and the aggregate of high bids was \$254,767,000.

During the progress of the work most of the contract prices for labor and materials advanced substantially, as a result of which some of the contractors still have large claims pending against the city, and others of them failed completely.

The report is replete with charts showing the fluctuations in prices for materials and labor, skilled and otherwise. The tables show pre-war and post-war comparisons in prices:

Commodity	Pre-War	Post-War
Common labor	\$1.50 Day	\$4.25 Day
Steel sections	2.00 Day	8.10 Day
Steel rails	2.75 Day	7.50 Day
Excav. and con.	2.25 Cub. Yd.	6.25 Cub. Yd.
Concrete structure	4.00 Cub. Yd.	17.50 Cub. Yd.
Common brick	2.00 per M.	25.00 per M.
Red	40 Cub. Yd.	1.50 Cub. Yd.
Concrete	15 Barrel	4.10 Barrel
Gravel	150 Cub. Yd.	2.00 Cub. Yd.

New Judge Condemned by His Panel of Jurors.

Judge Morris Koenig was presented to-day with a handsome bound and embossed set of commendatory resolutions by the 100 men comprising the jury panel in his part of the Court of General Sessions. The presentation, made by Henry Kalin of No. 604 West 162d Street, as Chairman of the panel, was coincident with the completion by Judge Koenig of his first month as a General Sessions Judge by appointment of Gov. Miller.

DEMAND FOR LOANS FOR HOME BUILDING MAKES GOOD SPURT

Metropolitan Life Official Says
Inquiries for Cash Are Growing in Number.

Results beneficial to the housing shortage manifested themselves immediately after the endorsement, a week ago to-day, of the ordinance exempting certain classes of dwellings from taxation for ten years, according to Walter Stabler, Comptroller of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, which deals extensively in building loans. The Evening World has consistently advocated this legislation.

Mr. Stabler was in the Board of Estimate Chamber in the City Hall this afternoon. Mayor Hylan saw him and asked him if his company had noted any signs of increase in building since the passage of the ordinance.

"Since the passage of the ordinance," said Mr. Stabler, "there has been a great increase in inquiries on the part of builders to finance low-priced apartment house operations. And every day we have an increasing number of applications for loans on walk-up apartments."

The most acute shortage of housing to-day is in low-priced apartments, and Mr. Stabler's statements indicate that because of the tax exemption law relief is in sight.

CARUSO BETTER; NO FEVER.

Complications Under Control—
Brother an Way From Boston.

Physicians attending Enrico Caruso issued the following bulletin at noon to-day: "Mr. Caruso is progressing favorably without fever. The surgical complications are under control."

The tenor got word to-day that his brother Giovanni, who sailed from Genoa on the Caronia two weeks ago had reached Boston and with the other cabin passengers was on his way to this city on a special train.

Giovanni will remain here until Caruso is able to travel back to Italy. The party will first go to Atlantic City for a few weeks, Mrs. Caruso said.

Salesman Dies Suddenly in Hotel.

J. H. Gouldman, a salesman from Philadelphia, died of convulsions this forenoon in his room in the Hotel McAlpin Annex in West 32d Street. He had been attended for several hours by Dr. Forrester, the house physician, but had not responded to treatment. Gouldman was forty years old and was at one time in the furniture department of Wanamaker's.

CAPTURE 5 BARRELS OF WINE ON TRUCK

Driver Who Had "No Instructions
as to Destination" and
Another Held.

Policeman John Donovan of the Hamilton Avenue station found five barrels of wine on a motor truck he stopped in Henry Street at 5 A. M. to-day. The chauffeur, who described himself as William Musella, No. 589 Hicks Street, said he took on the barrels in the Red Hook section and was to get further instructions at Atlantic and Fourth Avenues.

The other man on the truck said he was Eufemi Casala, a longshoreman, of No. 115 Summit Street, who had asked for a ride toward his place of work. Both were held on a charge of transporting liquor without a permit.

DID SIGHT STOP TRAFFIC?

Architect Was Carrying Hoosh on
Street, Is Charge.

Patrolman Henry Scheider, while directing traffic in West 44th Street last night, saw a man who said he was Joseph Wells, an architect, of Madison, N. J., with a bottle in his hand. "What have you there?" Scheider asked. "Hoosh," the policeman said was Wells's reply.

Wells was taken to the West 47th Street station and charged with violating the Volstead act.

WARRANT FOR WIFE OF SLAIN FARMER

Prisoner Charged With the Murder
Said to Have Confessed She
Was Accomplice.

WELFDERE, N. J., March 4.—A warrant was issued to-day by Justice of the Peace Baker, charging Mrs. Eliza McConnell with being an accomplice in the death of her husband who was killed at their farm near Hope, N. J., the night of March 1.

The warrant was issued upon the basis of an alleged confession obtained last night at the Warren County Jail from Fred W. Pierson, a negro, accused of first degree murder. He is said to have stated that the crime was investigated by Mrs. McConnell, and that they had planned to bury the body in the barnyard. It is said that Pierson told the Sheriff of several visits of Mrs. McConnell to his house.

RED SOX TRADE HOOPER.

Last of World Series Great Fielding
Trio Goes to Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 4.—John Collins and Nemo Leibold, veteran outfielders for the White Sox, were traded to the Boston Red Sox for Harry Hooper, outfielder, it was announced here to-day. The trade carried an extra financial consideration.

With the passing of Harry Hooper, Boston loses the last of the famous

outfield that figured in world championships beginning with 1912. Hooper went to Cleveland to become its manager and leader of another world championship team. Dolly Lewis went to the New York Yankees and Hooper's transfer marks a further scattering of the men.

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Fancy Calf Leather, Silk Moire or French Suede Bags in all the fashionable Spring shades,

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Boys' Blouses—
(Collars attached); of Printed Madras, newest design,

95c

Boys' Silk Neckwear—
Open-end Scarfs,

48c each

Boys' Negligee Shirts—
(Neckbands); of Corded Printed Madras,

\$1.38

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Plain Colored Cotton Pongees,

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PIQUETINE, TRICOTINE, POIRET TWILL

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Diverse style treatments designate the smart tailored frock. Particularly new are bright hued silk fringe edged tiered skirts; chic Bolero jacket effects, straightline coat dresses, wide Persian patterned borders and eyelet embroidery partially concealing a contrasting color. Sizes 14 to 18.

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FROCKS and GOWNS

85.00 to 275.00

Demure, picturesque, bouffant or with slender grace are these lovely frocks of lace, chiffon, tinted nets, taffeta silk, and satin—refreshingly different with their shaded ribbon wheel motifs, lace flowers appliqued on chiffon, Dolly Varden panniers, short puffed sleeves, fitted basques, elongated waistlines and swirling sashes. Sizes 14 to 18.

